



**For Immediate Release:**

**5151 Penn Gallery Hosting Opening: PARTISAN PROJECT.**

September 20, 2006, Pittsburgh, PA --- 5151 Penn, a new multi-purpose gallery and performance space, opens *PARTISAN PROJECT* on Friday, October 6, 2006 from 7-11pm. *PARTISAN PROJECT* features the work of designers and artists using their time and talent to help bring about political change. Located in the heart of the Penn Garfield corridor, 5151 Penn just hosted the successful *Birds, Bees, Flowers and Trees* exhibit and co-founders Stephan Koledin and Rosemary Barton look forward to this, their second event.

Many see Pennsylvania's senate race as the most important in this November's election. And *PARTISAN PROJECT*, as they did in 2004, has chosen a side. They firmly believe that a vote for Rick Santorum is far worse than no vote at all. With this in mind, twelve designers created posters that are currently being distributed in packs across Pennsylvania.

"Mr. Santorum has said: 'I will fight in public and I will fight in private.' And that's exactly what we're doing," says Brett Yasko, one of *PARTISAN PROJECT*'s participating designers. The other artists and designers in the *PROJECT* are David Burns, Art Chantry, Neil Donnelly, Brian Ponto, Post Typography, David Rees, John Riegert, Melina Rodrigo, Larkin Werner and Ted Williams.

*PARTISAN PROJECT* at 5151 Penn will display extra-large prints of each poster and offer free poster packs.

The opening reception for *PARTISAN PROJECT* will include food and beverages donated by East End Brewing Company and Bella' Roma Catering Group. Several of the designers and artists will be in attendance along with music by Ben Hartlage and readings by David Cherry and Incredibly Thin Press.

The show concludes Friday, October 27 with a closing reception. Otherwise, 5151 Penn will be open via appointment.

5151 Penn is also looking forward to hosting *Seeing Red*, which opens November 3.

For additional information about the space or upcoming shows, please visit the website at <http://5151Penn.com/>, or send email to [shows@5151Penn.com](mailto:shows@5151Penn.com)

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